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GENERATING CONTINUOUS DEVELOPED)	Date: January 29, 2004
STILL IMAGE FROM VIDEO IMAGE OF		
INNER WALL OF TUBULAR OBJECT"		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed as a Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified Application being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

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